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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 09/766,696

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: BRACKET ASSEMBLY FOR A  
MOTOR CONTROLLED BICYCLE  
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: A. Boehler

) Art Unit: 3611

) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 17, 54, 66, 68 and 70 as follows:

1. (Amended) A bracket apparatus for mounting a control device for a bicycle transmission to a bicycle frame, wherein the frame has a bottom bracket shell, a seat tube extending upwardly relative to the bottom bracket shell, a first chain stay extending rearwardly relative to the seat tube and a first seat stay extending rearwardly relative to the seat tube above the first chain stay, wherein the apparatus comprises:

a bracket base for supporting the control device at least partially above the first chain stay; wherein the bracket base has a substantially horizontal upper surface for substantially its entire length;

a first bracket support for coupling the bracket base to at least one of the first chain stay and the first seat stay; and

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	79	MINUS	77	2
INDEP.	7	MINUS	3	4
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
2 x18=	\$36
4 x84=	\$336
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$372

- ☐ No fee is due.
- ☒ Claims fee \$ 372
- ☐ Extension of time fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ IDS fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ A check for \$ 372 is enclosed.

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